



Our topic this half term is 'We all belong here!'

We will be looking at how each one of us in Reception is unique and special. Celebrating our differences and similarities as all of us embark on our journey into school. There will be opportunities to meet some of the most important people in school and within our wider community. We will be learning about our bodies, senses and celebrating our individuality and differences. The adventure of school will have us meeting new friends, learning new routines and exploring all the emotions and feelings that accompany this.

As writers, we will begin to recognise our names, build up muscles in our hands and begin to look at how we hold our pens and pencils correctly.

As readers, we will begin the exciting journey to become readers. Having our first phonics and guided reading sessions. We will also enjoy daily story times and poetry moments.

In Maths, we will be matching, sorting and comparing objects. We will also talk about measure and pattern before finishing the half term exploring numbers 1, 2 and 3.

In Science, we will learn about our wonderful body and what it comprises of, including learning about our five senses of sight, smell, hearing, touch and taste.

In Art, we will be exploring our classroom and learning how to use the materials and equipment within it to begin to make our own creations. We will identify and use natural and man-made materials whilst also thinking about colour mixing.

In Computing, we will introduce algorithms with songs and movements.

In Design and Technology, we will make our very own open top banana sandwiches.

In Geography, we will be identifying the different places within our community.

In History, we will be making links between our community, Robert Peel and the emergency services.

In Music, we will listen to the song The Sorcerer's Apprentice and recognise musical changes in the piece.

In PSHE, we will learn about the school rules and routines. We will talk about the people who help us and learn about their special roles in the community. We will also learn about our own feelings and those of others.

In PE, we will be looking at how we get dressed and undressed whilst also beginning to practice some of our gross movements.